



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5499***

LCO No. 1810

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:  
(CE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROMOTION OF BUSINESS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 4-168a of the 2010 supplement to  
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

4 (b) Prior to the adoption of any proposed regulation, each agency  
5 shall prepare a regulatory flexibility analysis in which the agency shall  
6 [consider utilizing] utilize regulatory methods that will accomplish the  
7 objectives of applicable statutes while minimizing adverse impact on  
8 small businesses. Such regulatory methods shall be consistent with  
9 public health, safety and welfare. The agency shall [consider] use,  
10 without limitation, each of the following methods of reducing the  
11 impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses:

12 (1) The establishment of less stringent compliance or reporting  
13 requirements for small businesses;

14 (2) The establishment of less stringent schedules or deadlines for  
15 compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses;

16       (3) The consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting  
17 requirements for small businesses;

18       (4) The establishment of performance standards for small businesses  
19 to replace design or operational standards required in the proposed  
20 regulation; and

21       (5) The exemption of small businesses from all or any part of the  
22 requirements contained in the proposed regulation.

23       Sec. 2. Subdivision (2) of subsection (j) of section 22a-430 of the  
24 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
25 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

26       (2) The commissioner [may] shall adopt regulations, in accordance  
27 with the provisions of chapter 54, to establish other categories of  
28 discharges which may be exempted from the requirement to submit  
29 plans and specifications under subsection (b) of this section. Such  
30 regulations [may] shall include, but not be limited to, the following:  
31 (A) Minimum standards for the design and operation of treatment  
32 systems for such discharges; and (B) requirements for submission of  
33 information concerning such discharges.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	4-168a(b)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	22a-430(j)(2)

***Statement of Purpose:***

To modify certain state agency regulations in order to promote business in the state.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*